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## FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant hereby submits for the Examiner's consideration the references listed on the attached PTO Form PT/SB/08a. A copy of each reference (other than U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications) is enclosed.

Applicant also hereby advises the Examiner that certain claims have been allowed or rejected in commonly-owned, co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 11/061,213 (US 2005/0190068), Serial No. 11/165,735 (US 2006/0063982), Serial No. 10/310,524 (US 2004/0111045), and Serial No. 11/004,589 (US 2005/0190062), and that U.S. Patent Nos.

6,375,621 (previously cited) and 6,984,207 are commonly-owned with the instant application.

As provided for by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that any reference or other information cited herein constitutes prior art or is material to the examination of this application merely because it is included in this statement.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the cited information and references be expressly considered by the Examiner during the prosecution of this application be made of record in these proceedings, and be included in the list of references cited in the application file and printed patent.

This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Hence, Applicant believes that no fee is required for the submission of this Statement. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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